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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)<br/>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |   | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>09659/100L377-US1   |                         |
| <b>Application Number</b> 10/741,658-Conf. #3824  |   | <b>Filed</b> December 19, 2003   |                         |
| <b>For</b> NUCLEIC ACID, NUCLEIC ACID FOR DETECTING CHLORINATED ETHYLENE-DECOMPOSING BACTERIA, PROBE, METHOD OF DETECTING CHLORINATED ETHYLENE-DECOMPOSING BACTERIA, AND METHOD OF DECOMPOSING CHLORINATED ETHYLENE                                       |   |  |                         |
| <b>Art Unit</b> 1652  |   | <b>Examiner</b> D. M. Ramirez  |                         |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |   |  |                         |
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